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FOR HARTMAN FROM CHARGE

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TAGS: CASC, UR, US

SUBJECT: SHADRIN CASE

REF: STATE 122501

1. I CALLED VOGEL'S OFFICE MAY 27 AND SPOKE WITH HIS ASSISTANT, HARTMANN (VOGEL WAS ON A BUSINESS TRIP). I ASKED HARTMANN TO MAKE CLEAR TO VOGEL THAT I WANT TO DISCUSS ANOTHER MATTER, A NEW ELEMENT, IN THE MEETING I ASKED HIM FOR IN OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY, AND I REPEATED THAT WE WISHED COPAKEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED MEETING. HARTMANN PROMISED TO PASS THE MESSAGE TO VOGEL QUICKLY.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE WILL BE ANY PROBLEM FROM VOGEL'S SIDE ABOUT MY BEING ABLE TO MAKE THE PITCH TO HIM ON THE CHILEAN ASPECT, REGARDLESS OF HIS RESPONSE CONCERNING A MEETING WITH COPAKEN. SINCE HE WILL BE AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF A NEW ELEMENT, HE WILL WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS. HE IS ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PROMISING LEADS. IN THIS CONNECTION, HOWEVER, QUESTIONS ARISE ON WHICH I
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WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

3. IF VOGEL RESPONDS BY SAYING THAT HE IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS SHADRIN, AND THEREFORE CANNOT ACCEPT A MEETING WITH COPAKEN, AM I AUTHORIZED TO AGREE TO A MEETING WITH VOGEL ON MY OWN? BEYOND THIS, IF I MEET WITH VOGEL ALONE, CAN I RAISE SHADRIN, OR

AM I EXCLUDED FROM DOING SO IN COPAKEN'S ABSENCE?
FURTHER, IF I MEET VOGEL ON MY OWN, AND RAISE SHADRIN,
AND VOGEL SAYS HE CANNOT DISCUSS THE CASE WITH ME
EITHER, DOES THE DEPARTMENT WISH ME TO EXPLORE THE
RUSSIAN-CHILEAN PRISONERS EXCHANGE SCHEME WITHOUT
SHADRIN'S BEING INCLUDED? ON THIS LAST POINT, I
NOTE (STATE 121175, PARA 11) THE POSITION THAT WE
WILL NEED SHADRIN PLUS SEVERAL OTHERS TO HAVE A
WORKABLE PACKAGE, BUT REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT THE
INCLUSION OF SHADRIN IS AN ABSOLUTE SINE QUA NON
SO FAR AS MY PRESENTATION TO VOGEL GOES. MEEHAN

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